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HOME CIRCLE

CHOICE READING FOR THE ENTIRE
FAMILY—REFLECT!

In Honor of Mothers.

By Young Hopeful.

To the Editor of the Home Circle:—How feeble and often how treacherous is the human tongue! And what a task it often is for the heart to express itself through pen or pencil! Yet, knowing these things, I am a humble admirer of your paper, and more especially that portion of it so appropriately dedicated, "The Home Circle." I desire to pen just a word, not in reply to Mrs. Toliver, Mrs. Holcomb, or "Anxious Mother," but rather in confirmation of what they have already expressed. Now we often become vexed at the deplorable condition our country or nation gets into on account of lax laws or rather non-action of our law makers along certain lines and I am persuaded that the good women of the land should be admitted to the ballot-box, just for a season in order that certain reforms might be inaugurated. But when I think of our fair cheeked mothers and the comely forms of our sisters and sweet-hearts mixing with the boisterous crowds that gather at the polling places on election day my very heart sickens with the thought. Then again when I think of the great amount of whisky that is manufactured and sold according to the laws of this great nation, I realize that something must be done to check the ever increasing tide of that nasty intoxicant which is so rapidly ruining and paralyzing the very heart of our country, and my thoughts fly to the good mothers of the land who are nourishing the hope that they will see a great change some time, and I try to make myself believe that there is something that they can do. Ah, there is! Not at the polls as some might suggest but in the home, the only genuine training school on earth. There is too much training away from home, on the streets, and highways often in crowds where the bawdy and the vulgar meet, and dear mothers, your children take lessons from everything they see and hear. Mind you they are apt pupils in this kind of lessons too. No wonder they drink whisky when they get larger, no wonder they don't hesitate to swear or gamble or black-guard for they have been taught it not by you but in the training school on the outside. Once Dr. Talmage the great minister said, "If I can hold my hand on my boy's head till he is fourteen, his future for good is assured." By the time your boy reaches this age he will have acquired habits that will guide and direct his footsteps through life in the right way or else his habits will lead him on to a life of shame, and perhaps ruin. Do any of the mothers who read the Home Circle allow whisky drinking in your homes or cursing and swearing in the presence of your children? True, as "Anxious mother" said, you promised to love and obey him &c., but if your husband does such things, just tell him you are the mother and if he has a heart in him as big as a flea he will respect your rights as such. Perhaps there are those who are now reading these lines who will think that I am doing a great deal of presuming and saying

things that are out of place or giving advice to those who know more than the writer, but if there are, this article is not intended for them, only for the reasonable.

Now, Mr. Editor, I shall close pretty soon, but before doing so I want to ask you to invite all the precious mothers, all who feel an interest in their off-spring, and I am persuaded that all do, to join your Family Circle. Open your columns for them. Some may not be able to even write a line that would be creditable when printed, but your heart is big and wide and you will be a thousand times and more willing to fix their articles for them.—When a wave of influence is started from the hearts of the mothers of this country it will result in a good that nothing can equal. From the very dawn of history to the present the influence wrought by good women and mothers has been immeasurable. What of the mothers of Biblical days? What a magical influence they doubtless had in shaping the moral and physical life in their day. Why do we say so? Because there is not a character whose name stands baptized in immortal glory that does not attribute his greatness to the training he received at his mother's knee. We hear no plaudits from Harvard or Yale, encumbers from training schools, precious few words of honor from their fathers, but they stand with an undying chaplet ready to encircle the neck of mother.

So, mothers of Letcher county and the mountains, lift up your heads! A banner inscribed with victory appears just above the horizon and beneath it is a halo of glory bathed in mothers' prayers and mothers' tears! Ah, yes, the dawn of a greater and better day is spreading across the sky and when its light moralizes the earth it will all be due to the consecration of our mothers.

Eolia, Ky.

Two Little Letters

Dear Editor:—Papa, Mamma, Sister and I went out in the country yesterday to Moss Springs 13 miles from here and had a real nice time. We took various kinds of refreshments with us. Papa said it was a real Kentucky day. If that is so, I would like to be in Kentucky all the time.

Texas is good

Kentucky is better

For a little friends sake

Please print this little letter.

Karl C. Whitaker.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Editor:—Brother is telling you about our trip to Moss Springs a day or so ago. I don't think he said anything about the Jack rabbits and cotton-tails which Papa killed on the trip. You know that I am a little Tex-as girl and have a great number of little cousins way back in Letcher. Papa served four years for Uncle Sam's bird but he likes your bird better than anything, and aims to serve Whitesburg's bird as long as it lives.

Roosevelt's on the ocean, His ship is on the deep, I'm going to write the Eagle, Before I go to sleep.
Carrie Lee Whitaker.
Big Springs, Texas.

A Mother's Indorsement.

Dear Editor:

I have been thinking for some time of writing a few words to the dear old Eagle, but my health being so bad, have not been permitted to do so.

I love to read the home circle and think it the nicest thing that is printed in the Eagle.

I love to see such good advice to fathers and mothers, for I think that every father and mother should pray to God for help so that they may be better and more able to teach their children to honor and serve their Creator, as well as obey their parents.

This has ever been my prayer since marriage, "Dear Lord, help me to ever be a good, truthful and honored wife and mother." Of course all wives want to be honored and respected, then why not honor and respect our dear, careless and unthoughtful husbands?

So, dear readers, it is my desire that each and every one of you try to offer a few words in prayer to your Heavenly Master, and ask some good christian to pray for you.

I will stop and not try to write too much the first time; but as the dear old Baptist preachers say, "The mind is still running," and I want to say now that I desire the prayer of every christian hearted person.

No more for the present.

Yours as a sincere friend,
Ice, Ky. SUSIE BLAIR.

A Little Correspondent.

Dear Editor:—As grandma and myself are alone today I will write a few lines for the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipps have gone to Glamorgan on a visit to their son.

Jeff Wheatley is quite ill, tho' the doctors say he will recover without an operation.

They are still working on the college building here. It will certainly be fine when it is finished.

We have been having some interesting ball games out here during the last week or two.

Emmett McCary and Miss Ethel Miller, one of our school teachers, were married Wednesday and left on a late train. They will be away for quite a while.

The moving picture show is still going on at this place.

I have quite a lot of warm friends in Kentucky and like to read the Eagle. I wish you would tell some of them to come out and see us before long.

Your little friend,

LIZA CRASE.

Wise, Va., May 22, 1909.

The Road to Joyville.

If you want to go to Joyville, take the Smiling high road past Gladstone creek. Keep to the right all the way. If you meet a poor woman with a basket, carry it for her. When you meet a man say "howdy!" If you stub your toe, whistle. If it rains, croon a song. If you are cold, run a little and think of something that will make your heart glow. If the way is long, recall how you trudged every Sunday night up to your best girl's house and never got tired. If a dog barks at you, don't throw a stone at him, snap your finger and say "good doggie." If you feel like crying, laugh instead. If you can do all this, you'll get to Joyville, all right—and it's about the only way you ever will get there.

A curious inquirer wants to know "what are the sister states," and the Fairfax Forum answers: We should judge that they are Missouri, the Misses Sipri, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Callie Fornia, Ala Bama, Louisa Anna, Della Ware, Minne Sota and Tenn Essee.—Kansas City Star.
What about Ken Tucky?

More Sand.

How dear to my heart is the face of the dollar—

When some kind subscriber presents it to view,

It may come today, or it may come to-morrow;

It may come from others, it may come from you!

The big silver dollar, the round silver dollar,

Dear delinquent subscriber, present it to view.

The round silver dollar I hail as a treasure,

For often expenses o'erwhelm me with woe!

I count it the source of an exquisite pleasure,

And yearn for it fondly wherever I go.

How ardent I'd seize it—that lovely round dollar,

"The root of all evil," 'tis commonly named,

Loving money is sinful, some good people tell us,

But penniless printer can hardly be blamed.

The penniless printer, the hardworking printer,

Keeps sending out papers that interest you;

So hand in your dollar, the big daddy dollar,

Dear reader, now will you present it to view?

Valuable Letter

Ex-Letcherite Writes Interestingly of Texas and other matters.

Editor Eagle:—We have had a long dry spell in this section of Texas, which was broken today by an excellent rain and now everything is looking up. The last rain we had until today was on September 7th, 1908. Of course up till this time nothing has been planted by our farmers. In fact nothing is raised here but cotton. No gardens are raised on account of the sandstorms. Speaking of sandstorms reminds me of one we had here on the 8th inst. It came up about 5-30 o'clock just like a large rain cloud does in Kentucky. Everybody were scared and rushed for their storm houses which were soon full. We could not get in any. When the storm was in its fury and we were exposed to its dangers I thought of those big cliffs at Mo. of Caudill's Branch. They still look good to me. In the midst of the storm my wife said to me "Fess if I ever get back to Jeff's I am going to stay there." I said nothing but I thought. After the storm the sand was at least four inches deep in our house.

Mrs. Hannah Hogg, widow of Silas Hogg, deceased, of Odessa, and a sister of H. B. Branson, of Indian Bottom, has been very ill. She is a wealthy rancher and is worth sixty thousand dollars. George Hogg, one of her sons, who married a highly educated young lady on Cumberland river about three years ago, is now a widower, his wife having died a few weeks ago.

Benton Brashears, who left Letcher county twenty-six years ago in a canoe, is now a wealthy merchant of Midland, Texas. He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Randal Adams, formerly of Carrs Fork, but for the last twenty years a citizen of Oklahoma, has taken a liking to Texas. He spent some time here visiting his half-brother, Sheriff Lake Stampfer, of Odessa. While visiting here he filed on a section of Texas land and got it. He now has 2500 acres of good land and is now on it. Your readers, at least some of them, will remember that Randal married Uncle Tanner Burge's Cinda and she has never been back to that country since she left there.

I hope everybody in Letcher are well. Tell them all to write to us. I try to imagine what I would do without the Eagle.

Very truly, FESS WHITAKER.

The torch-light of civilization is breaking over the mountains! Will we be able to stand?

Extravagant Living.

Written Especially for The Eagle.

Economy with this object is an important duty. Without economy no man can be just, no man can be honest. Improvidence is cruelty to women and children, though the cruelty is born of ignorance. A father spends his surplus means in drink, providing little and leaving nothing, and then he dies, leaving his destitute family his lifelong victims. Can any form of cruelty surpass this? Yet this reckless course is pursued to a large extent among every class. The middle and upper classes are equally guilty with the lower class. They live beyond their means. They live extravagantly. They are ambitious of glare and glitter, frivolity and pleasure. They struggle to be rich that they may have the means of spending—drink rich wines and giving good dinners.

Many persons are diligent enough in making money, but do not know how to economize it or how to spend it. They have the sufficient skill and industry to do the one, but they want the necessary wisdom to do the other. The temporary passion for enjoyment seizes them, and we give way to it without regard to consequences. And yet it may be merely the result of forgetfulness, and might be easily controlled by firmness of will and by energetic resolutions to avoid the occasional causes of expenditure for the future. The habit of saving arises, for the most part, in the desire to ameliorate our social condition as well as to ameliorate the condition of those who are dependent upon us. It dispenses with everything which is not essential and avoid all methods of living that are wasteful and extravagant. A purchase made at the lowest price will be dear if it be a superfluity, as little expenses lead to great. Buying things that are not wanted or need soon accustoms us to prodigality in other respects. Fashion seems to run in this habit of buying. Some buy old china, as much as would furnish a china shop. Others buy old pictures, old furniture, etc., all great bargains. Of course there would be little harm in buying these old things if they were not so often bought at the expense of the connoisseur's creditors.

But this, however, is not the usual practice. The young man now spends, or desires to spend, quite as liberally and often much more so than his father, who is about to end his career. He begins life where his father left off. He spends more than his father did at his age, and the result is he finds himself up to his ears in debt. To satisfy his incessant wants he resorts to unscrupulous means and to illicit gains. He tries to make money rapidly, he speculates, over-trades, and is speedily wound up. Thus he obtains experience, but it is the result, not of well-doing, but of ill-doing.

When economy is looked upon as a thing that must be practiced it will never be felt as a burden, and those who have not before observed it will be astonished to find what few dimes or quarters laid aside weekly will do toward securing moral elevation, mental culture and personal independence. There is a dignity in every attempt to economize. Its very practice is improving. It indicates self-denial and imparts strength to the character. It produces a well-regulated mind, it fosters temperance, it is based on forethought, it makes prudence the denominating characteristic, it gives virtue mastery over self-indulgence; above all, it secures comfort, drives away care and dispels many vexations and anxieties which might

otherwise prey upon us. Some will say it can't be done, but everybody can do something. "It can't" is the ruin of men and of nations. Take an instance: Two five cent cigars a day is equal to \$36.50 a year. This sum will insure a man's life for \$2,000, payable at death, and the man who spends twenty cents a day uselessly squanders in fifty years nearly \$10,000. So every genuine self-helping man ought to respect himself. He is the center of his own little world. His personal loves, likings, experiences, hopes and fears, how important they are to him, although of little consequence to others. They effect his happiness, his daily life, and his whole being as a man. He can not, therefore, but feel very deeply interested in all that concerns himself.

To do justice, a man must think well, not only of himself, but of the duties which he owes to others. He must not aim too low, but regard man as created. Hence, let every man respect himself—his body, his mind, his character, self-respect, originating in self-love, instigates the first step of improvement. It stimulates a man to rise, to look upward, to develop his intelligence, to improve his condition. Self-respect is the root of most of the virtues—of cleanliness, chastity, reverence, honesty, sobriety. To think meanly of one's self is to sink; sometimes to descend a precipice at the bottom of which is infamy. BILLISH.

Spelling.

Following are the questions on spelling at the Teachers' Examination held at this place on last Friday and Saturday:

Spell: affix, proclaim, Egyptian, indict, brenth, profession, college, intense, absolutely, pragmatic, governor, immense, Lincoln, exchange, merchant, return, requires, equity, common, himself, value, restore, obligation, industry, avails, receives, consideration, valuable, render, pursue, fountain, overflow, community, taxes, burdens, increase, necessarily, beggary, growth, farmer.

Indicate the pronunciation of the following: source, established, scorpion, egg, fruit, system, sanction, phrase, specify, control.

Define or use in sentences the following words: recognize, classify, released, tradition, measure, conceal, benefit, happier, welfare and promote.

To Judge A Town

The home paper is one of the most telling and forceful advertisements of a home institution. It speaks for the enterprise of the place, and to strangers it illustrates the spirit and integrity possessed by the people. It is always wise to bear in mind that seekers for homes and business locations never pick dead towns. A small town where the people are progressing often holds forth to the progressive settler greater opportunities than do the larger city, one reason is that in a small town when an enterprise is enumerated every one puts forth a helping hand and gives rise to talk of prosperity outside the vicinity of the town.

Lost or Strayed.

Some time ago five of my hogs strayed from my place and have not been seen since. Four of them are spaid sows and one bar. They will each weigh from 135 to 150 pounds. One is solid black, the others black and white spotted. They are marked two under bits and a crop on left ear. They would make good pork. I will pay one dollar for information that leads to their recovery.

WILLIE CAUDILL.

Smoot Creek, Ky.

Pulling for Good Roads.

The meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Good Roads Association gives proof that the work in behalf of navigable highways is going steadily on, says the Courier-Journal.

Just now the association is especially concerned in the Rosworth-Wyatt proposition for the amendment of the constitution by which counties may levy for road-building purposes more than they are now permitted to do; by which, also, state aid may be given under certain restrictions. The adoption of that proposition being the immediate need of the champions of good roads, the association will from this time forth bend its efforts to arouse the interest of the voters. From one end of the state to the other there will be a wholesome agitation, that those who do not understand the scope of the proposition or grasp the value of good roads may learn something to their advantage.

Any reasonable project for the acquisition and maintenance of good roads deserves unanimous support. When the Farm Life Commission appointed by President Roosevelt made its report it dwelt upon the discovery that the farmers everywhere called for better roads. Like the farmers of the rest of the country, the farmers of Kentucky need good roads about as badly as their communities need good schools—which is saying a great deal. The lack of roads compels them to endure isolation, inconvenience, discomfort and money losses.

A writer in the New York Evening Post goes into statistics on the subject. He consults various authorities and learns that the farmers of the country, from properly constructed roads, would be able to save \$250,000,000 a year. In the matter of marketing the wheat crop alone the saving would amount to \$10,000,000; in marketing the corn crop over \$12,000,000, and in marketing the cotton crop about \$5,000,000. The writer adds:

"Bad roads restrict educational facilities, limit the rural free-delivery service, and prevent the proper development of social life in the country. Good roads permit of grade schools in the country, extend the rural free-delivery service, and check the exodus of young men and women from the farm to the city. Already, in localities where roads have been improved, we see the movement from the city to the farm."

Kentucky, traversed by a network of excellent highways, hard and smooth in all kinds of weather, would be a new sort of Kentucky, and she would be a more prosperous and more contented Kentucky than ever she has been.

Man (entering drug store)—"I would like a pound of sulphur. How much is it?"

Druggist—"Just ten cents a pound."

Man—"Why, I can get it on the other side of town for 9 cent."

Druggist—"Yes, and you can go to hell and get all you want of it for nothing, and it's just such mean men as you who will go there."

Traveler—Say, boy, your corn looks kind of yellow.

Boy—Yes, sir; that's the kind we planted.

Traveler—Looks as though you will only have half a crop.

Boy—Don't expect any more. The landlord gets the other half.

Traveler—(after a minute's thought)—Say, there is not much difference between you and a fool.

Boy—No, Sir. Only a fence.

Again we are caught in the position of filling this space with nothing. What else would go in a hole like this?

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EDITORIAL.

Below are the closing remarks of Congressman D. C. Edwards in a speech on the Payne Tariff Bill, delivered March 31st of this year. The speech is along the lines of protection for our vast lumber and coal interests. Read it and if possible get a copy of the entire speech:

"Much has been said in these debates about sectionalism. Mr. Chairman, in my opinion the only way to prevent a sectional law is to give full and fair consideration to every section and just protection to every industry. If the theory of protection is sound, its benefits can not long be confined to the immediate locality in which the protected industry is situated, but will, by giving employment to labor, furnish a demand for the products of other sections. The coal miner buys his provisions from the farmer and his wearing apparel and house furnishings from the manufacturer, but has no quarrel with either. Because, in turn, they buy his coal, and while he lives in one section and they in another, each is dependent upon the other. The coal miner is making no unreasonable demand, but when gentlemen on this floor make earnest appeals for cheaper fuel for the American fireside, they should not forget the man who digs the coal. I would not, in any way, check the prosperity of the farmer, or in the least add to his burdens, for he is the salt of the earth. But his prosperity depends upon the prosperity and employment of labor, and not among the least of these are the coal miners. I have been a farmer many years of my life. I never owned a coal mine, but my sympathy goes out for the man who lives in a humble cottage of two or three rooms, and who takes his dinner pail in one hand, his coal pick in the other, and, after kissing his wife and children good-by, goes into the bowels of the earth to dig coal that they may be fed and clothed and educated—often in mud and water, sometimes encountering the falling slate and deadly gases from which he never returns.

"Mr. Chairman, if this be sectional, then I plead guilty of sectionalism. If this be in the interest of the producer and not of the consumer, then I am guilty of that.

"Mr. Chairman, believing that what is best for the whole country will in the end be best for every community and our individual homes, I shall bow in submission to the decision of the majority on these questions. And when every man has had his say and this bill is put upon its passage, I shall accord to all gentlemen that same degree of patriotism and honesty of purpose which I claim for myself, although he may differ from me. I shall not doubt that he, too, is performing his duty as God has given him the light to see it. I thank you."

Whatever may happen to the tugging steeds of prosperity and however soon the tariff task, which is now holding the commercial world in breathless suspense, is finished, one thing is certain, that there are two great political parties that will get no glory from the proceedings of the past few weeks in the senate.

In doing our duty we acquire honor, as much the better; but if we do our duty with the hope of reward or personal gain we get but little honor and become disgusting and contemptible in the eyes of those we claim as friends.

For Justice of the Peace.

Fellow Citizens of Line Fork Precinct:—For reasons best known to myself and many of my friends, I was defeated for the nomination for justice of the peace at the recent republican primary. I am sure a majority of you do not indorse such means as I refer to, and therefore I have decided to become a candidate again and I take this method of so informing you. I shall be glad to get your encouragement and support at the November election, and in case I am elected I promise to serve you faithfully and honestly in all things. Anticipating your encouragement and favors, I beg to remain, as ever,

Your friend,
W. R. CORNETT.

Heard Over the 'Phone.

"Hello, is that you, Wilse?"
"Yes; who is that?"
"It's Hurdine. Say, Wilse, will it hurt our baby for me to drink about a glass of sour milk?"
"Why, I guess not. I usually drink and eat most anything."

Republican Nominees.

For Circuit Court Clerk
Stephen Combs

For County Attorney
R. Monroe Fields

For County Judge
Henry R. Yonts

County Court Clerk
R. B. Bentley

For Sheriff
Louis Cook

Superintendent of Schools
Henry C. Dixon

For Jailer
William Hall

For Assessor
George M. Adams

For Surveyor
J. H. Blair, Jr.

For Coroner
Joseph Yonts

Circuit Judge
L. D. Lewis

Commonwealth's Attorney
Ira Fields

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Election, November 2, 1909.

FOR SHERIFF
Lewis Hall
of Deane.

County Clerk
John S. Webb
of Thornton

FOR JAILER
Charles L. Collins
of Whitesburg.

FOR JAILER
Hiram Williams
of Whitesburg.

FOR JAILER
David C. Brown
of Indian Bottom.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
Wilson C. Mullins
of Owen Fork.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
I. N. Lewis
of Whitesburg.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
John A. Craft
of Whitesburg.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

The undersigned Cott Polly who was convicted of the offense of escaping custody from the Jailer of Letcher County at the April Term of court 1909, will ask the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a pardon for said offense in the near future and all who object will notify the Governor and state in writing any objection. This May 18th, 1909.
Cott Polly.

Out of the Dead Past.

When a school-boy in East Tennessee we first learned of the sad death, by hanging, of Sam Davis. Until a few days ago we had almost forgotten the sad incident, but now the state of Tennessee has made public recognition of this one of her heroes by unveiling a monument of bronze to his memory. If we remember the incidents aright, Sam Davis was only twenty-one years of age when he went to his sad death. The Federal commander had offered him his liberty time and again if he would betray the man who had put into his hands certain papers found in his possession, but standing under the shadow of the gallows, he constantly declared "I would die a thousand deaths before I would betray a friend." How like Nathaniel Hale and how like a few others who have sacrificed every impulse of their being for what they believed to be the right. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox sings to the world in the following beautiful lines and inscribes them to Sam Davis:

"When the Lord calls up earth's heroes
To stand before His face,
Oh, many a name unknown to fame
Shall ring from that high place!
And out of a grave in the Southland,
At the just God's call and beck
Shall one man rise with fearless eyes
And a rope around his neck.
O, Southland, bring your laurels,
And add your wreath, O North!
Let glory claim the hero's name
And tell the world his worth."

Teachers' Examination.

Last Friday and Saturday the first examination for teachers' certificates was held at this place. There were twenty-nine who registered for the test. The entire series of questions, upon the whole, were regarded as very reasonable, none were in the least technical. Profs. Richard Quillen and Noah Bentley, together with Superintendent Pendleton, composed the board.

The examination resulted in seven first-class, eleven second-class, seven third-class and four failures.

Prof. Arch C. Adams merited the highest grade, while close on his heels came Prof. E. B. Hale. The others who merited first-class were: C. E. Pendleton, Milard Collier, Grant Huff, Miss Nancy Huff and Stephen Combs, Jr.

Wheat Hits Highest Price Since 1876.

In Cincinnati last Thursday Gale Brothers sold to the Dorsel Milling Company, of Newport, this state, one car of choice winter wheat at \$1.53 per bushel, the highest price at which wheat has sold since 1876, when it soared to \$2.25 per bushel. All over the country, as soon as this news was heard, flour aeroplaned to \$6.55 and \$6.80. It now looks like we shall all have to resort to the old fashion corn bread of our youth, even for breakfast, again.

Sorry She Screamed.

The young man kissed her and she screamed.
"What's the trouble, Kitty?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.
"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.
Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice: "What is it this time?"
"I just saw another mouse."
Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a can and sat in a corner to watch developments. — New York Sun.

Democrat Klippings

Robert Bates Sr. returned from Louisville where he had his eyes operated on.

John M. Cook who has spent several months in the Louisville Law School has completed his course and is now ready for practice. His home is at this place.

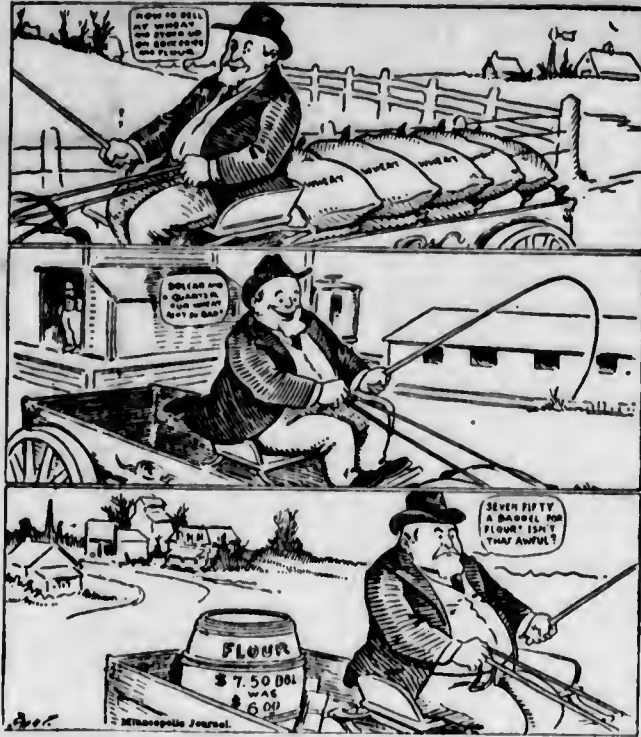
Thomas Meade passes away after severe illness with Typhoid.

Many people of this place attended preaching at the Old Carr church house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mullins accompanied by Maggie Lewis were the guests at Stephen P. Caudill's Saturday night.

Elder Joseph Craft preached to an attentive audience at Beavercreek school house Sunday.
Dr. T. A. Cook has been busy for the last month trying to quell the numerous cases of Pneumonia. Ethica.

THIS MIGHT HAPPEN.



In Memoriam.

To my niece, Mrs. H. R. Yonts, on the death of her little girl, by Mrs. Joel M. Wright.

The Lord had need of your darling girl,
In the beautiful realms of the land above;
He has called her away to a home of joy,
To live forever in the sunlight of love.

Was it a selfish love that would have kept her here
To suffer over the pangs of pain?
O, God, Thou knowest our homes are drear,
Forgive if we weep to embrace her again!

She now is roaming the fields of light,
Ever tended by thy loving care;
And she beckens to us with a smile so bright,
Saying come to this home so bright and fair.

O, mother, look up from the sadness of home,
See your darling little girl with the angel hand!
With the loved ones in heaven she'll never more roam,
The sweet Eden shore, the bright golden strand.

Let us meekly submit to the dear Master's will,
In love he chastises His children below;
Let us pass under the rod and trust in Him still,
Till we're all gathered home to part never more.
Portland, Tenn.

Mayking News.

W. O. Webb is very low with consumption.

Mrs. Flora Holbrook is very sick at present.

Archie Craft went down to the burg Saturday.

Amanda and D. B. Gibson attended church on Boone Sunday.

John D. W. Collins passed here a few days back from Marrow Bone.

Mrs. Sarah A. Vanover and son Oscar, of Bentley, were here Sunday.

G. W. Holbrook left here Sunday en route home. George took the examination.

Several people from this place attended funeral services on Millstone Sunday.

W. M. Blair has taken up his old sport again. He seems to be an expert at fishing.

Miss Lethe Ison, of Bilvia, visited friends and relatives at Whitesburg Saturday and Sunday.

B. 4.

Corn hoeing is in full blast.

Several of our citizens attended church on Boone Sunday.

Attorney John W. Hale, of Whitesburg, passed here Saturday.

Bill Williams, of Thornton, has been working for S. E. Adams the last few days.

W. C. and N. M. Webb, of Sergeant, were welcome visitors in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

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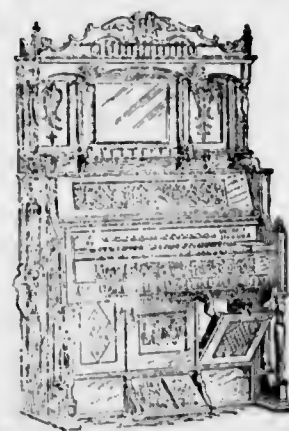
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LOCALS

BREEZY BITS BUNCHED

—Geo. Hogg, merchant, James Gilly and W. J. P. Eldridge farmers of Roxana were here Tuesday. They swear and dote by the Eagle.

—Dr. Collins was in town yesterday and opened his purse for the Big Industrial Eagle. Dock still loves the land of his birth and is glad to show it by doing something.

—In looking over the Apache of Apache Okla., we learn that W. M. Morgan has completely recovered from the injury received some weeks ago in a ear-riage smash-up.

—Geo. W. Jenkins is seriously thinking of becoming a candidate for Superintendent of schools. If he finally decides to do so look for his announcement in the Eagle.

—Right now! If you owe us anything for job work or advertising do your duty by coming forth and settling, or mail it to us. No man that is possessed of a stomach can live on wind.

—Uncle Arch Jenkins who has been on the sick list for several weeks is still in very poor health. It is hoped however that he will straighten up soon and resume the activities of life again.

—Correspondents will please inquire all over their neighborhoods for the news and send it in early. Don't take one or two families and make your news items all about them. What we want is all the news.

—J. Blair McLin politician, merchant, and all-round good fellow, of the firm of McLin Kilbourn & Co. is here this week. Blair used to habitate in these "diggins" and has a large number of friends and acquaintances round here.

—We are in receipt of another unsigned letter from "Esau of old" in South Carolina which we will publish in next week's paper with comments thereon. We are as yet unable to say who the writer is or why he refuses to establish his identity.

—Attorney J. J. C. Back, the ever affable and clever "Critt" of Jackson is here this week shaking hands with his many friends and representing McLin Kilbourn & Co., in the well known litigation between it and the Continental Realty Company.

—The thrill of birds were chirping gayly on limb and twig, spiders were spinning gauzy, lazy, gossamer webs in which to float, and the sun in his accustomed trip across the blue, stopped, stopped awhile to gaze. It weighed eleven pounds, is a saucy little girl and Burdine sings sweetly to the baby. Neighbors say that he will be able to stir again in a few weeks.

—If the Eagle learns the news or whatever else it thinks will be of interest to its thousand subscribers it will publish it every week regardless of consequences. We are at the newspaper business to please, help, entertain and educate our readers and when we fail once, twice, three times or a dozen times we will just "lick our flint" and try it again though we again "flash in the pan."

—Advertising in the Industrial Edition of the Eagle will be worth fifteen cents per inch measured by the square. Remember that this issue will be read and studied by no less than twenty thousand people. How do we figure it? Well five thousand copies will be printed, four persons will certainly read each copy and well that's the way to make figures. Every inch of space will be contracted in less than a month. If you don't see about it, it may be too late, and there you are. Did you ever read the old fable about the rabbit and the "tari-pin"? Better read it!

—July 15th will be the day.

—It's cool and cloudy, a poor time for truck to grow.

—Uncle Steve Hogg of Grape, had business here Tuesday.

—Jim Harper has returned from a business trip to Appalacheia and other points.

—Attorney David Hays says he is thinking seriously of becoming a candidate for county judge.

—Attorney D. I. Day left on a "fast flyer" for Stonega Monday evening for business purposes.

—Hiram Caudill a good citizen of the lower Line Fork section was here a few days this week.

—Sam Collins and F. M. Blair returned Tuesday from a trip through Perry and Knott counties.

—County Judge, perhaps, I. N. Lewis has contributed a nice fat "shoot" toward the Industrial Edition.

—Judge James P. Lewis made a trip through Southwest Virginia and returned here the first of the week.

—Little "Bud" Breeding an admirer of the Eagle and a good citizen of Isom was a caller here this week.

—Did you think anything about organizing a sorter of a chimney corner county fair in Letcher county?

—Mrs. Irene Folsom, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. P. Y. Pursiful, at this place, for a few days.

—Miss Ellie Salyer, after visiting friends at Hazard for several days, returned to her home at this place a day or so ago.

—John D. W. Collins returned from Heller a few days ago and will soon be able to supply you with all the coal you may need.

—Attorney D. D. Fields made his return from French Lick Springs Monday evening and says he is much improved in health.

—George M. Adams informs us that he will be able to supply several hundred nice sweet potato "slips" to those who may wish to buy. Better speak now.

—County Clerk Sturgill and ninety-nine one hundredths returned from Carr Tuesday, where Mrs. Sturgill had been visiting homefolks for about ten days.

—Chas. L. Collins, the expert stone and concrete builder and contractor, is doing an excellent job of concreting around the upper front of the Union Bank building.

—Our pleasant friend, Martin T. Kelly, an intelligent and rapidly rising attorney of Jackson, is here for a few days in the interest of the Continental Realty Company.

—Attorney French Combs, of Hindman, accompanied by his stenographer, Miss Cain, arrived here Sunday evening and will be here for several days on professional business.

—"You are a sharp boy, Tommy, and will make a great man some time." "Yes, well, I ought to be sharp, 'cause pa takes me out to the woodshed nearly every day and gives me a good strap-ping."

The family of Ori Caudill, who married Uncle Allen Adams' daughter, of Colly, is reported to be in a very bad condition, both physically and financially, at their home near mouth of Dry Fork. Any favors shown them will be much appreciated by their many friends.

The final depositions in the well known suit between McLin Kilbourn & Co. and the Continental Realty Company are being taken at this place this week. The case has been long pending in the United States court and it is now expected that the case will soon come on for trial. A great sum of money has already been expended in the preparation of the case.

—Justice H. T. Day is not a very well man.

—In our industrial number of the Eagle we propose to show Letcher county and our section of the mountains as they are and not as they are guessed at. We want to picture the best court house, the best jail, the best church buildings, the best Masonic hall, the best business block (the bank building), the largest coal banks (all the way up to fifteen feet in thickness and of the best coking qualities), a number of the biggest-hearted men on this side of the Atlantic, and a hundred, yea, a half a thousand other things that demand attention. It shall be an honor to our people and will be preserved in our homes for years and years to come. Will it be issued? Perseverance, pluck and determination ascended the Andes and crossed the Rubicon, builded the Pyramids. These brought our Clay, our Webster, our Lincoln, our Garfield, et cetera, from the abode of the humble seats among the mighty. We (the editor) may not possess these qualities as strongly as others, but our people carry them in their hearts and they WILL NOT let it fail. If any one doubts it, let him take a seat and wait. It will take four hundred dollars to produce it, but nine dollars out of every ten of it when once gathered will pass right back into the pockets of the people, increased ten fold.

Sanders Collins Dead.

Last Sunday the death angel entered the home of our old and respected friend, Samlers Collins, of head of Smoot Creek, and removed him to the realms from which no traveler ever returns. Uncle Sanders was a veteran of the late civil war, he having enlisted on the union side and fought clear through from the place of his enlistment to New Orleans, from which point he was discharged when the struggle ended. He was a big hearted, noble citizen, and will be missed among his large host of kinsmen and friends. We gladly extend sympathies.

The Sick

Jack Franklin of Colly is confined to his room — a very sick man.

Almost the entire family of W. J. Bates of the head of Thornton is considerably indisposed.

Little Shade Combs who is making his home at Dow Collins' at this place is very unwell. Seems to be threatened with fever.

Elijah Clay one of our best citizens and a resident of Camp Cranch is in a precarious condition.

Elihu Blair's little child of Colly was very low at last reports.

Will Frazier's wife on head of Kingdom Come is very ill with Typhoid.

Neut Sturgill a son of the late John Q. Sturgill of Mandrake is low with Typhoid.

John Q. Day's wife of Big Cow-on is very unwell.

Geo. W. Howell of head of Little Elkhorn who recently lost his leg by amputation is almost well again.

Mrs. H. C. Boggs of Eolia is quite unwell.

Little Letter

Editor and Eaglets: Will you print this in the childrens corner? I am a small boy nine years old and go to school every day when there is any. It will be about two months until our school begins. I help papa work and I attend to my brother. I am going to hoe corn this summer. I will close for this time. Leon Webb. Thornton, Ky.

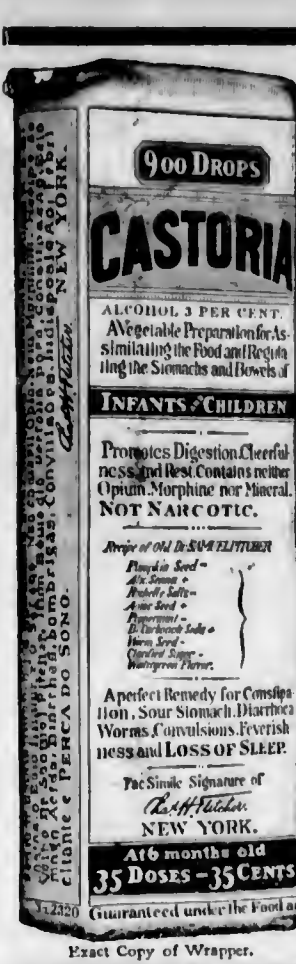
Baker Ditties

After reading so many good letters I am prompted to write just a little too. I am very anxious to help in the great work you are doing for our mountain people. Why not all join hands in the noble work and thus hold up the tired hands of the Editor? Aunt Katie Collier's arm is about well.

Most all are done planting corn.

Memorial services will be held at the home of Judge Yonts next Saturday and Sunday in honor of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Yonts, who died about a year ago.

Liza Collier,



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Mrs. Floyd Stamper is visiting her parents at Eolia this week.

J. G. Stamper has just returned from the river with a fine lot of fish.

John Riddle is taking a ride on the dummy. We are glad to have him with us again.

Since I came here I have to wait till Saturday for the Eagle and the time seems long.

Willie Holbrook and Pat Logan have returned from Stonega with two wagon loads of goods.

The click of the corn planter has about ceased in this part of the section and the people have gathered up their hoes and commenced hoeing corn.

I am reading with great pleasure the excellent articles from the mothers of our county. I am a mother too, and every time I read one of them my heart is made to thrill with the hope that they may be the means of touching the hearts of our dear children. Remember, children, a mother's heart is not made of stone. It loves you with an undying love, and every time you take a wrong step it bleeds. God bless the mothers, and enable them to exercise just such an influence over their children as will enable them to grow up an ornament to them and an honor to their generation. Think of the terrible dilemma in which Floyd Frazier is now placed. R. P. H.

Lester News Items.

It's a girl at Martin Lucas'.

E. G. Clay is reported as doing very well at present.

We are having some nice but cool weather at present.

J. M. Clay done some painting for C. H. Crase Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crase visited Elihu Kiser at Colson last Sunday.

Quite a lot of Campbranch people attended the funeral services on Millstone Sunday.

Surveyor John H. and Billie Blair and John Combs are on Millstone surveying this week.

Martin and Elbert Bentley, of Millstone, passed here yesterday en route to Knott county to visit relatives.

E. G. Holcomb, Harvey Lucas, Millard Lucas and Joseph Hampton all went on a fishing tour Saturday.

On last Thursday night just as darkness was lowering over everything and the birds had ceased to sing the death angel visited the home of Aaron Lucas and took with it, to join the happy land, the wife and mother, Mrs. Polly Lucas. She had been suffering for several months, but now is at ease in the arms of Jesus. Our sympathies are extended to the husband and friends. She leaves a mother and one sister behind and a host of relatives to mourn her loss.

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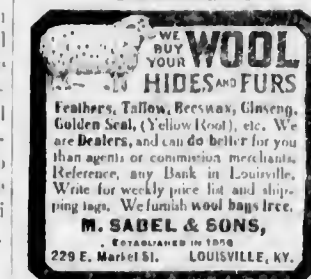
Now that the Primary is all over why not all unite in hustling up that Industrial Edition of the Eagle? Every wide-awake Mountaineer ought to be glad to do something and we will not believe otherwise until we know. Every lick struck will be for the honor, glory and upbuilding of Letcher County and our beloved hill-country. As one man, let us act. June 1st is the date.

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Browning's Tonic Laxative Tablets and Antiseptic Healing Balm, the two medicines sold here in Whitesburg on the streets during Circuit Court, are now for sale at the Whitesburg Drug Store. Many of the leading doctors of this county have been and are being cured by the wonderful medicines, in fact no medicine ever introduced in Whitesburg has ever given such amazing results for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The worst chronic cases seem to be benefited and cured in a very short time. They are sold by Whitesburg Drug Store under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, biliousness, gas, indigestion, nervous action, dyspepsia, all blood diseases, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver, female complaints, indigestion, skin diseases, scurvy, constipation, tired feeling, poor appetite, dizziness and diseases that arise from impure blood. A 30 days' treatment only costs 50 cents. Call at once and get a free trial.

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Only A Word.

Fellow Citizens: For the first time in my life I am before the people of Letcher county as a candidate for assessor. I want you all to consider well my claims and make up your minds to vote for one who will serve honestly and faithfully your interests.

Very respectfully,

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Commissioner's Sale.

Letcher Circuit Court—Equity.
Abbie Jane Cornett, Guardian, Pltff.,
against
Henry Cornett, &c., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of the Letcher circuit court, rendered at its April term, 1909, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door, in Whitesburg, Ky., on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, at 2 o'clock or thereafter, on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated on the Dry Fork of the North Fork of the Kentucky river, in Letcher county, Kentucky.

Beginning on a sycamore on the east side of Dry Fork near below John B. Cornett's residence on course N. 82 east 517 feet to the mouth of Little Dry fork; thence S. 73 70 E. 32 feet to a stake; S. 52 05 E. 504 feet to a beech and gum on spur between Dry fork and Little Dry fork; S. 70 15 E. 119 ft. to a black oak; up spur S. 61 55 E. 358 ft. to maple, sourwood and chestnut oak; S. 14 E. 182 ft. stake; S. 31 10 E. 153 ft. stake; S. 17 15 E. 188 ft. stake; S. 34 E. 131 ft. white oak; S. 11 35 E. 206 ft. 3 hickories; S. 7 15 E. 163 ft. chestnut oak and hickory on top of ridge between Samps branch and Dry fork at corner of land of Stephen Hall, and with his line along ridge; S. 5 55 W. 141 feet chestnut oak; S. 75 55 W. 186 ft. chestnut oak; N. 82 50 W. 226 ft. stake; S. 87 25 W. 146 ft. sourwood; S. 32 15 W. 131 ft. to stake; S. 62 30 W. 233 ft. to white oak; S. 69 30 W. 280 ft. to hickory; S. 37 40 E. 162 ft. stake; S. 48 15 W. 185 ft. hickory; S. 67 20 W. 162 ft. to two white oaks and dogwood, corner of Watson Caudill's 50 acre survey of April 8, 1867, corner to lands of Geo. Adams; leaving top of ridge going down the hill with said Adams' line toward Dry fork N. 34 30 W. 222 ft. stake at fence; leaving line of said survey and running with fence N. 52 35 E. 100 ft. stake; N. 18 W. 131 ft. to beech; N. 43 10 W. 99 ft. to poplar; N. 33 50 W. 198 ft. to white oak; N. 67 25 W. 107 ft. stake; N. 39 45 W. 162 ft. stake; N. 21 W. 106 ft. stake; N. 25 40 W. 125 ft. stake; N. 61 10 W. 119 ft. to four beeches on west bank of Dry fork; S. 6 10 W. 215 ft. to beech and water oak; N. 66 20 W. 120 ft. stake; N. 71 35 W. 160 ft. dogwood; N. 75 15 W. 56 ft. stake; S. 72 30 W. 140 ft. beech; S. 65 05 W. 215 ft. to black oak and hickory; N. 61 45 W. 145 ft. arvic beginning corner of J. E. Cornett 200 acre survey Feb. 24, 1882, continuing up point N. 48 40 W. 97 ft. to hickory; N. 59 30 W. 406 ft. to stake; S. 81 W. 95 ft. to chestnut and sourwood; N. 68 50 W. 200 ft. hickory; N. 73 05 W. 160 ft. to chestnut oak; N. 75 55 W. 265 ft. maple; N. 68 55 W. 309 ft. cross on rock; N. 36 05 W. 30 ft. chestnut oak; N. 28 W. 182 ft. 2 black pines; N. 10 45 W. 145 ft. five chestnuts; N. 5 E. 165 ft. 2 pines; N. 10 W. 177 ft. pine; N. 16 30 E. 113 ft. 2 pines; N. 2 30 W. 25 ft. pine; N. 20 30 W. 455 ft. 3 white oaks; N. 30 35 W. 200 ft. stake; N. 20 35 W. 175 ft. chestnut oak; N. 32 W. 241 ft. stake; N. 25 15 W. 301 ft. 4 sourwoods; N. 15 45 E. 222 ft. stake 2 small black oaks; N. 85 45 E. 2500 ft. to small birch on east bank of Slev's branch; down said branch as it meanders S. 3 E. 573 ft. stake; S. 4 30 W. 554 ft. stake; S. 12 45 E. 722 ft. stake S. 30 30 E. 585 ft. stake; leaving branch N. 69 E. 188 ft. small oak on top of point N. 50 30 E. 246 ft. large poplar; S. 12 45 E. 132 ft. stake; S. 23 E. 128 ft. stake; N. 64 15 E. 193 ft. beech; N. 66 20 E. 181 ft. stake; N. 54 45 E. 132 ft. beech; N. 55 E. 254 ft. stake; N. 79 15 E. 153 ft. to the beginning. Containing about two hundred and thirty-nine acres, and being the same land deeded to Henry Cornett et al by John W. Hale, Master Commissioner, by deed dated January 27th, 1908, and recorded in deed book 34, page 617, Letcher county court clerk's office.

For the purchase price the purchaser will be required to execute bond to the commissioner having the force and effect of a replevin bond and bearing legal interest from date until paid, with a lien reserved upon the property sold until all the purchase price is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. JOHN W. HALE, Master Commissioner L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Letcher Circuit Court—Equity.
J. H. Frazier, Plaintiff,
against
Vina Holbrook, &c., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale, of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$347.80 and \$— cost of this action, I shall proceed to offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Whitesburg, Ky., on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, at 1 o'clock or thereafter, on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Letcher county, Kentucky, on the Bottom Fork of the North Fork of the Kentucky river, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a chestnut on the end of the point near Peter Spangler's house; thence up the point as it nears a chestnut, black oak and dogwood; thence westward down the point to sugar tree and black walnut, the beginning corner of a survey made in name of Randolph Holbrook; thence with the line of said survey to the mouth of the creek; thence continuing with the line of the same to a stone on the bank of the creek; thence with said creek as it meanders to the mouth of Webb's branch; thence up same to the public road, and with the public road to the beginning.

Or sufficiency thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security will be required to execute bond having the force and effect of a replevin bond and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid, and a lien will be reserved upon the property until all the purchase price of said land is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. JOHN W. HALE, Master Com. L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Letcher Circuit Court—Equity.
Thomas Collins, Plaintiff,
against
W. B. Nickels, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, in the above styled cause for the sum of \$200.00 and \$— cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door, in the town of Whitesburg, Ky., on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, 1 o'clock or thereafter, on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Letcher county, Ky., on Dry creek, waters of the North Fork of the Kentucky river, and bounded as follows:

of the Kentucky river, and bounded as follows:

Being all the same land conveyed to Thomas Collins by John W. Hale, Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, in the action of Thomas Collins, plaintiff, vs. S. T. Nickels, defendant, which deed is dated April 2, 1900, and is duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Letcher county court, in deed book "T," Page 256, and is here referred to for a more specific boundary of said land.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security must execute bond having the force and effect of a replevin bond with a lien reserved upon the property sold and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum until paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

JOHN W. HALE, Master Commissioner L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Letcher Circuit Court—Equity.
Union Bank, Plaintiff,
against
Ballard Salyer and Bertha E. Salyer, Defendants.

By virtue and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court, rendered at its April term, 1909, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$52.52 and \$— cost of this action, I shall proceed to offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, at the court house door, in Whitesburg, Ky., on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock or thereafter, on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated about one-fourth of a mile above the town of Whitesburg, in Letcher county, Ky., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone at the southeast corner of the lot in the Fitzpatrick bottom, once owned by Ira Fielda (now J. P. Law's garden); thence a straight line eastwardly to the Kentucky river; thence up said river to the mouth of the first drain, and up said drain to the new road; and with the said road to the northeast corner of said garden and with the east line of same to the beginning.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security will be required to execute bond to the commissioner having the force and effect of a replevin bond, with a lien reserved on the property sold and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

JOHN W. HALE, Master Commissioner L. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

J. H. Frazier, Pltff., vs. R. O. Brashears, etc., Deft., and R. O. Brashears, plff., vs. J. H. Frazier, deft.—Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Letcher Circuit Court rendered at its Sept. term 1908 and also by virtue of another judgment of said court rendered at its Nov. term 1893 in above styled action I shall proceed to offer for sale to highest and best bidder at public auction at Courthouse door in Whitesburg, Ky., on Monday, June 7, 1909, at 1 o'clock or thereafter, on a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

Said property lies in the town of Whitesburg, Ky., and is bounded on the north by Main Street, on west by Manerva Brashears' lot, on south by north fork of Kentucky river, on east by lots of J. P. Marrs and J. H. Frazier.

For the purchase price the purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security having the force and effect of a judgment and a lien will be reserved on the property until all the purchase price is paid and bearing legal interest from date until paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. This May 10, 1909. J. W. Hale, C. L. C. C.

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